



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: James J. Henschel, Ronald Cooper and Michael Noonan
Application No.: 10/099,862 Filed Date: March 15, 2002
Confirmation No. 4474 Group: 2839 Examiner: T.C. Patel
For: Optical Fiber Enclosure System Using Integrated Optical Connector and Coupler Assembly

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated 7/31/03 for three (3) months from **October 31, 2003 to January 31, 2004.**

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 210	_____ \$ 420
3 months -	_____ \$ 475	<u>X</u> _____ \$ 950
4 months -	_____ \$ 740	_____ \$1,480
5 months -	_____ \$1,005	_____ \$2,010

- [X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Amendment and Fee Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	31	MINUS	31*		X \$9	\$	X	\$18	\$
INDEP	8	MINUS	8**		X \$43	\$	X	\$86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145	\$	+	\$290	\$
					TOTAL =	\$ 0	TOTAL =	\$ 0	

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

Application No.:

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three (3) month Extension of Time	\$ <u>950.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>950.00</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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